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Together We Can . . .

The theme for the 1985-86 school year was one selected to show a determination in self-worth and projected success. While every goal has not yet been met and conquered, we have made progress and we are hopeful that success will come to our students as adults, the true test of education.

Together We Will!

FIGHT SONG

We're the Mendon Pirates

That you hear so much about.

We will show you how to score

In basketball and shout

Rah! Rah! Rah!

We will dribble do-wn the floor.

Then we'll show you ho-ow to score.

Hail! Hail! For Mendon High —

We're the best team in the land.

GO!

FIGHT!

GO! FIGHT! WIN!

V I C T O R Y

Victory! Victory! Victory!

HAIL, ALMA MATER

Hail, Alma Mater,

Fill our hearts with singing.

Colors of blue and gold,

Hear our voices ringing.

Firm is our faith in thee

Through defeat and victory.

Hail Thee, oh Mendon High!

Mrs. Maurer . . .

On the job.

In the beginning.

Hard at work.

A bell opens a new year at Mendon-Union as it has done for many years. The lady responsible for the ringing of the traditional bell is Mrs. Maurer. Students over the many years look back on their high school careers with fondest memories of the lady who taught them all about English and William Shakespeare. Teachers and staff hold her in high regard. She not only teaches the subject matter, but she shows her students how to be productive, successful individuals. We owe Mrs. Maurer, a special lady, many thanks for her many years of unselfish dedication to her students and school.

A special lady.

1986 Clipper Staff

Staff meets new challenges

The 1986 Clipper yearbook staff took on a new experience this year. The staff had the challenge of designing each and every page themselves. Designing the yearbook pages meant greater creativity and self expression, but, it also meant spreading much more time and working much harder on a book that all of the Mendon community could be proud of.

The staff consisted of fifteen students from the high school. Miss Julie Scott, the junior high language teacher, was the advisor for the 1986 book. She spent many hours after school to make sure all deadlines we've met and that the book stayed within the budget.

The putting together of a yearbook takes much more time and effort than anyone can imagine. This book is a history of the 1985, 1986 school year and we on the Clipper staff hope you enjoy this addition of the Clipper yearbook.

Enjoying themselves before the work begins

Herff Jones Rep Don Dickey

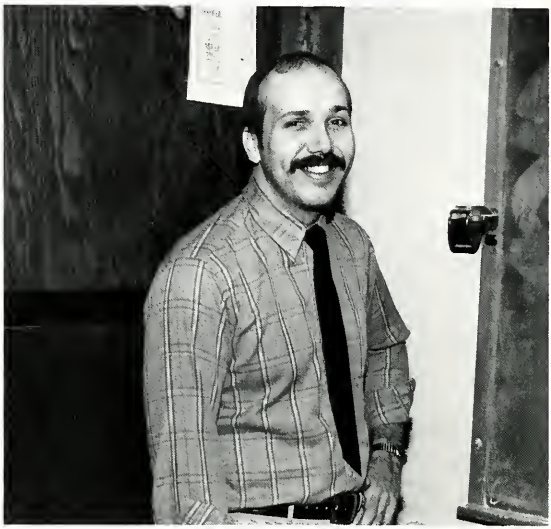
How many pages are due by 4:00?

Advisor Julie Scatt smiles as another deadline is met.

Staff Editors: Front: Julie Boley, Todd Hicks, Carole Schacht, Back: Patricia Krick, Julie Sullinger

School Administration

Superintendent: Jerry Schacht



Principal: Casey Nuttle

School Board Members: (front row) Stanley Dicke, Michael Boley, Tim Kennedy (back row) Ed Frey, Galen McMichael

Heidi Moorman

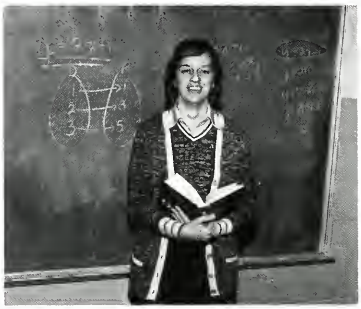
Carole McGillvary

Nancy Painter

Marty Heck

Mendon-Union

Mrs. Maurer
English



Mrs. Graham
Math

Mrs. Wisher
P.E. and Health

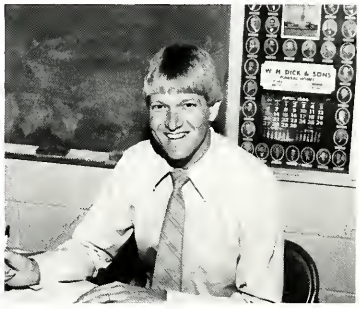
Mrs. Wilson
Science

Mrs. Snyder
Band

Mrs. Bash
Home Ec.

Mr. Schaffener
History

Mrs. Baroff
Study Hall



Mr. Woeste
Jr. High Math
Spanish

Faculty

Mr. Darr
Business

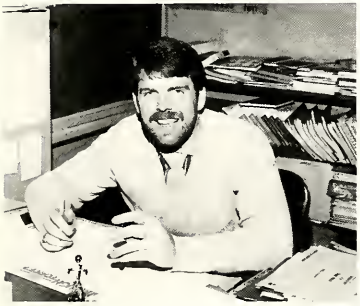
Miss Scott
Jr. High Reading
and English

Mrs. Davis
Choir

Miss Knapke
Kindergarden

Mrs. Linton
Library

Mr. Geise
Guidance

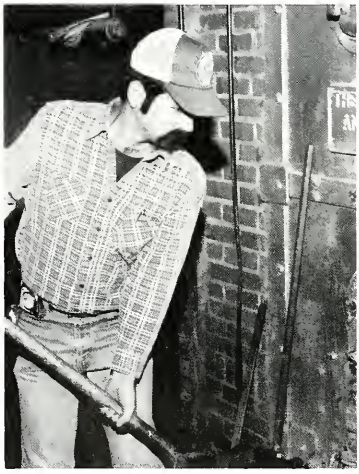


Mr. Humerickhouse
D.H.

Mrs. Beougher
D.H.

Mrs. Robbins
D.H.

(Cooks: Left to Right) Vi Miller, Dora Simpson, Sharon Hamilton, Glenna High, Marty Heck



Rick Burris

Irene Thatcher

Nate Thatcher

Dora and her crew work hard each day to fix good, nutritious meals for our school community. Rick, with help from Irene and Nate, painstakingly clean and groom our buildings so we have a pleasant place to learn.

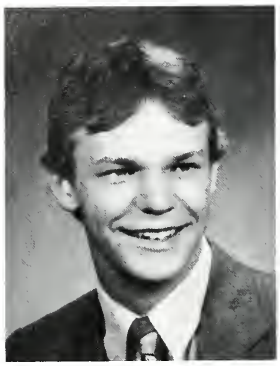
Heading out.

Escape!

Does this place look familiar to anyone?

Kenny and his fleet lovingly transport their precious cargo to and from school.

Bus drivers: Rev. Masser, Kenny John, Casey Nuttle, Larry Giese, Irene Thatcher



Jeffery James Godwin

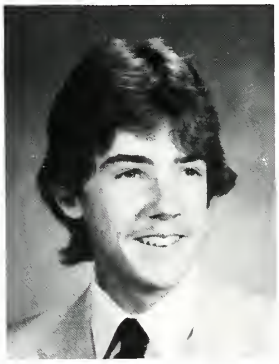
Nickname — BoDean
Favorite group — Van Halen
Favorite song — Nobody to Blame
Favorite movie — Youngblood
Favorite saying — Huh
Favorite pastime — Playing basketball

Duane Allen Shellabarger

Nickname — Big D
Favorite group — Stryper
Favorite song — Train in the Sky
Favorite movie — Rocky IV
Favorite saying — Let the Devil Eat Some Metal!
Favorite pastime — Sleeping

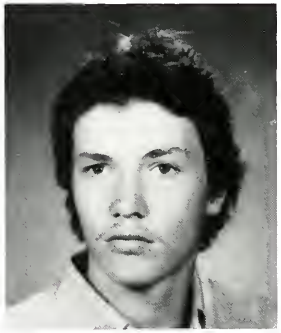
Todd Eugene Hicks

Nickname — Ostrich
Favorite group — Foreigner
Favorite song — What You Need
Favorite movie — My Science Project
Favorite saying — I ain't your buddy
Favorite pastime — Having a wild time all the time.



Scott Joseph McMichael

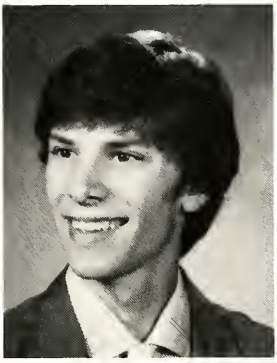
Nickname — Bone
Favorite group — Van Halen
Favorite song — Glory Days
Favorite movie — Youngblood
Favorite saying — Yeah, right!
Favorite pastime — Baseball



Thomas Henery Adams

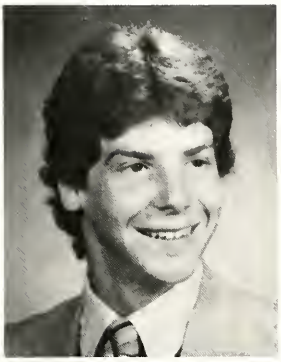
Nickname — Henry
Favorite group — Alabama
Favorite song — Gonna Have a Party

Class of



Timothy Douglas Clay

Nickname — Tim
Favorite group — ZZ Top
Favorite song — She's Got Legs
Favorite movie — Revenge of the Pink Panther
Favorite saying — Well
Favorite pastime — Volleyball, Dancing



Todd James Duff

Nickname — Fud
Favorite group — Outfield
Favorite song — Your Love
Favorite movie — Youngblood
Favorite saying — So what!
Favorite pastime — Partying

William Gordon George

Nickname — Bill
Favorite group — Bob Seager
Favorite song — Old Time Rock and Roll
Favorite movie — Rocky

Eighty-Six

Deborah Kae Grieshop

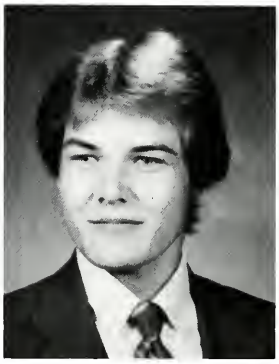
Nickname — Deb

Beth Ann Hamilton

Nickname — Squirt
Favorite group — Oak Ridge Boys
Favorite song — Summer of 69
Favorite movie — Karate Kid
Favorite saying — Oh my gosh
Favorite pastime — Volleyball

Lynn Marie Houser

Nickname —
Favorite group —
Favorite movie —
Favorite saying —
Favorite pastime —



Gary Koesters

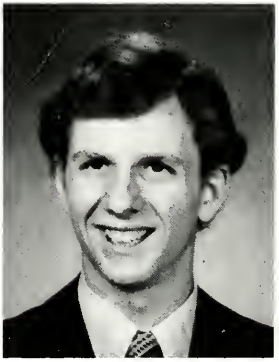
Nickname —
Favorite group —
Favorite song —
Favorite movie —
Favorite saying —
Favorite pastime —

Terrial Duane Kragman

Nickname — Frog
Favorite group — Whitheart
Favorite song — Dare to be Stupid
Favorite movie — Dare to be Stupid
Favorite movie — Hollywood Knights
Favorite saying — Thundercast Ho
Favorite pastime — Drawling

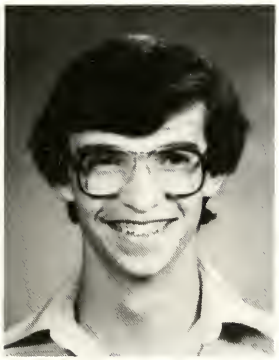
Billie Ann Longstreth

Nickname —
Favorite group —
Favorite song —
Favorite movie —
Favorite saying —
Favorite pastime —



Thomas Sterling Mayes

Nickname — Tom
Favorite group — Stryper
Favorite song — Sentimental Street
Favorite movie — Animal House
Favorite saying — Well, the way I see it . . .
Favorite pastime — Just sittin' around playin' rock n roll.

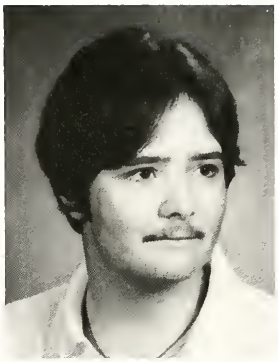


Nick Ray Myers

Nickname — Steal
Favorite group — Loverboy
Favorite song — One Night Love Affair
Favorite movie — Youngblood
Favorite saying — That's beside the point.
Favorite pastime — Being with my friends and doing what ever comes natural.

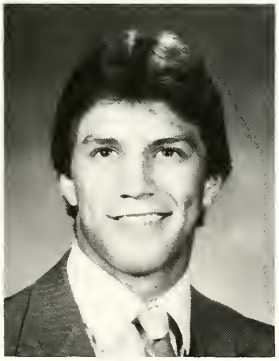
David Lee Sheets

Nickname — Rat
Favorite group — ZZ Top
Favorite song — Velcro Fly
Favorite movie — The Hollywood Knights
Favorite saying — So what, who cares.
Favorite pastime — Riding my motorcyle and wasting gas.



Alvin Dale Smith

Nickname — Alvin
Favorite group — Mike and the Mechanics
Favorite song — Silent Running
Favorite movie — Back to the Future
Favorite saying — Maybe, maybe not, who Knows
Favorite pastime — Crusing



Chris Allen Welker

Nickname — Welk
Favorite group — Hank Williams Jr.
Favorite song — Bad to the Bone
Favorite movie — We're Talkin Big
Favorite saying — You'll have that
Favorite pastime — Whatever is going.

Ginger Renee Young

Nickname —
Favorite group —
Favorite song —
Favorite movie —
Favorite pastime —
not pictures

Tony Dion Norris

Nickname —
Favorite group — Foreigner
Favorite song — Silent Running
Favorite movie — Return of the Jedi
Favorite saying —
Favorite pastime — Baseball

Senior Index

Tim Clay

Baseball 1, 2, Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 2; Camera 2; Choir 2; Musical 2.

Todd Duff

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Class Play 4; Class President 3; FHA 3; Teacher Aid 1.

Bill George

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Vice President 2; Homecoming Escort 2, 3; FFA 3, 4.

Jeff Godwin

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball Honorable Mention 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; President 4; Class President 1, 4; Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; FHA 3; National Honor Society 2, 3 President 4; Teacher aid 1; Homecoming Escort 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

Deb Grieshop

Pep Club 1; Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Homecoming Attendant 2; Vice 4.

Beth Hamilton

Volleyball 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Solo and Ensemble 1; Choir Musical 2; Prom Server 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Teacher Aid 2; Librarian 1; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Outstanding Student 4; Skill Olympic 3, 4; Blue Chipper 4; VICA 3, 4.

Todd Hicks

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Clipper Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Pep Club 3; Band 1, 2, 4, President 4; Pep Band 3, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1; Band Council 1, 3, 4; All County Band 1, 3, 4; John Philips Sousa 4; Most Outstanding Band Member 4; Class Play 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Teacher Aids 1; Industrial Arts 4.

Lynn Houser

Softball 1; Vantage Class President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

Gary Koesters

Baseball 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2; Homecoming Escort 4; FFA 4.

Terry Krogman

Baseball 1; Manager Basketball Girls 1, 2; Manager Boys Basketball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir Council 2; Class Play 2, 4; Class Vice President 3; Student Council 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Teacher Aid 2; County Choir 3, 4; National Choral Award 4.

Tom Mayes

Baseball 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble 3, 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Teachers Aid 2; Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Ambassador 2; Lions Club All-Star Band 4.

Scott McMichael

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball All-Star 2, 3; League Honors Baseball 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Homecoming Escort 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

Nick Myers

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Varsity Club 2, 4; Camera 2, 3, 4; Boy's State 3; Class Play 4; Prom Sever 2; Student Council 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Teacher Aid 2, 3; Industrial Arts Club 2; Ticket Taker for Volleyball, Boys and Girls Basketball 3; Cross Country Most Valuable Runner 4; Captain 4.

Tony Norris

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Teacher Aid 2, 3; Ohio Scholastic Achievement Test 4.

Dave Sheets

Class Play 4; Student Council 3; F.H.A. 1, 3, 4; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Duane Shellabarger

Basketball 1, 2; Pep Club 1; Band 1, 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Choir 2, 4; Band Council 4, Class Play 2, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Prom sever 2; Student Council 1, 4; Clipper Staff 4; Teacher aid 2; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 4; County Choir 4.

Dale Smith

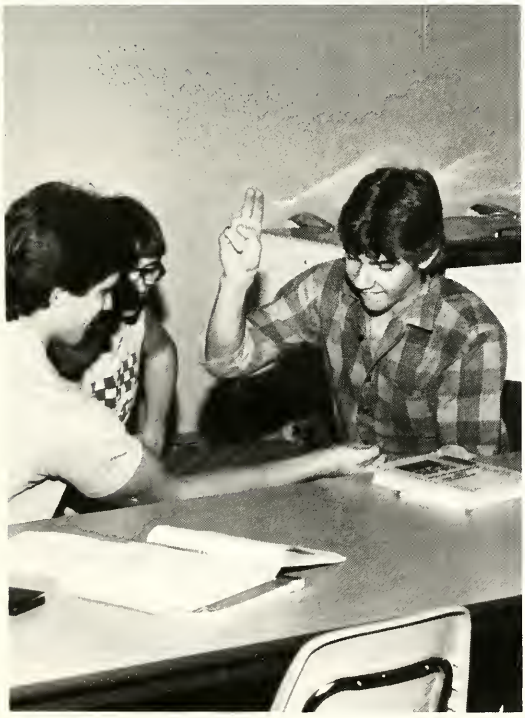
Baseball Manager 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Clipper Staff 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4.

Chris Welker

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball All-Star Game 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Teacher Aid 1; Industrial Arts Club 1, 2, 3.

Ginger Young

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1, 2; Softball 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Class Vice-President 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; Teacher Aid 1; Homecoming Attendent 1.



What's Cooking Dave?

They broke the Piñata.

Sleeping Again.

Wmh! Good!

Is the food getting to you Tony!

What o Group.

Mendon's Chiefs.

Kill! Kill! Kill!

I'm going to be sick.

Tuff Guy's!

This Stuff's good.

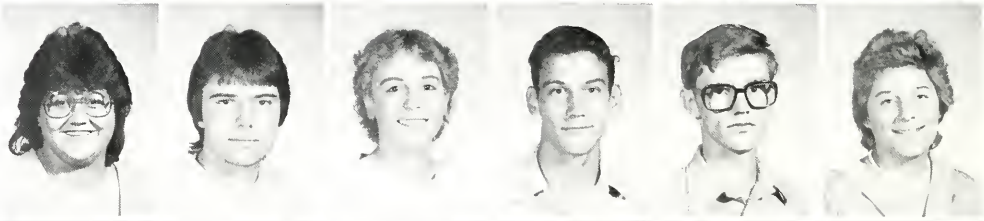
Frustation.

Senior's take Over!

Oh! Nick My Darling.

Julie Baley
Brian Boraff
Terri Clay
Chris Crider
Tracy Davis
John Emans

Karen Fetters
Andy Heck
Sharon Kill
Dennis Kohorst
Gerald Kohorst
Patricia Krick



Tony Louth
Randy Mullins
Teresa Now
Brett Rasawuhr
Carole Schacht
Jeff Snider

Tim Tebae
Nathan Thatcher
Kerry Walls
Pam Williams

Juniors

Jodi Adams
Steve Baldauf
Scott Bell
Gary Clark
John Crider
Shawn Daisy

Michelle Derossett
Mike Dicke
Kelly Duff
Darrell Etgen
David Freels
Doug Frey

Dianne Godwin
Eric Goodwin
John Hesse
Dawn Hunt
Frank Klausing
Mike Koesters

Scotty Mayes
Cory McMichael
Tammy Naseman
Matt Norris
Rita Rasawehr
Robert Sheets

Paula Stant
Chris Syrawn
Julie Sullinger
Jenny Thompson
Diana Trisel

Sophomores

obert Abramavich
Denise Barber
Kim Clark
Mike Crider
Jill Emans
Joe England

Valerie Engle
April Etgen
Melinda Frank
Katie Gallman
Tom George
Jodi Grieshop

Klint Harner
Lori Heppeard
Tonya Hicks
Shirley Houser
Jennifer Kill
Sandford Kohorst

Hieid Laux
Michelle Kouth
Kari McGillvary
Tracy Naseman
David Now
Steven Pivonka

Sherry Roberts
Scott Shrock
Christine Siefring
Paul Siefring
Tammy Smith
Nancy Sprague

Norma Stansberry
Danny Stant
Anna Welker
Adam Williams
Emily Ziegenbusch

Freshman

Class of 1986 Officers
Sitting; Advisor, Mr. Darr
Left to Right; Scott McMichael, Todd Hicks, Duane Shellabarger, Tony Norris, and Jeff Godwin

Class of 1987 Officers
Standing; Advisor, Mrs. Bosh
Sitting; Dennis Kohorst, John Emans, Patricia Krick, Teresa Now, and Brian Boroff

Class of 1988 Officers
Left to Right; Mike Koesters, Diana Trisel, John Hesse, Kelly Duff, Darrell Etgen, and Advisor Mrs. Linton

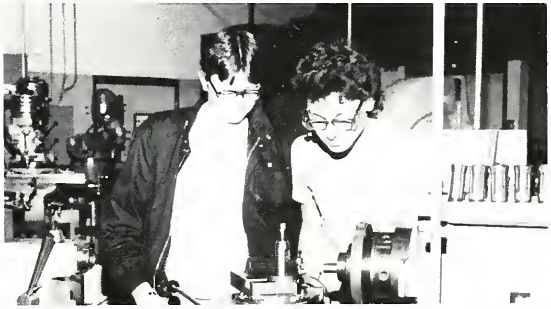
Class of 1989 Officers
Left to Right; Tammy Smith, Tonya Hicks, Scott Shrock, Heidi Loux, April Etgen and Advisor Mrs. Wilson

Vantage Jr. and Sr. at work

Brett Rasawuhr

Beth Hamilton

Andy Heck and Chris Crider



Nathan Thatcher and Tony Louth

Bill George, Tom Adams, and Gary Keosters

Billy Longstreth

Tim Clay

Deb Grieshop

Kerry Walls

Pam Williams

Tracy Davis and Julie Boley

GIRLS STATE

From June 14 to June 21, Julie Boley will be attending Buckeye Girl's State at Ashland College. Julie is being sponsored by the Women's Civic Club, from Mendon.

The American Legion Auxiliary Post #210 from Celina and the Women's Civic Club interviewed interested Juniors. Together with input from the guidance counselor and faculty they chose Julie as the delegate and Tracy Davis to be her alternate. If Julie would be unable to attend, Tracy would be the delegate. The purpose of Girl's State is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, right and responsibilities of American citizenship; with special emphasis upon the contribution women can make to the welfare of the city, county, state, and nation.

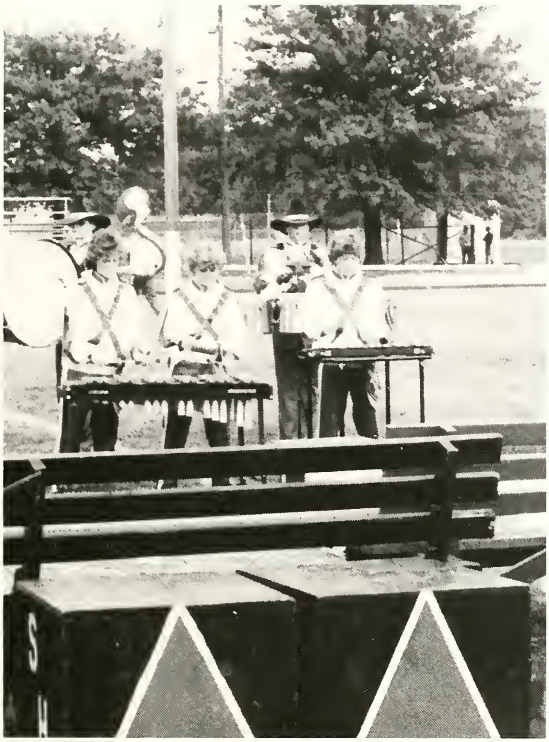
John Emans and Dennis Kaharst

BOYS STATE

From June 14 to June 21 John Emans will be attending Buckeye Boy's State at Bowling Green State University. The Coldwater American Legion will be sponsoring John who will be participating in this annual event. In the unlikely event that John cannot attend Dennis Kohorst has been chosen as his alternate.

At Boy's State John will learn about how a state should be run. Elections will be held, with many young people campaigning for their choice of office. Some will not be elected to the office of their choice, but there are many jobs available and they will find a suitable occupation. Boy's State is a place where the delegates will learn about the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilites of American Citizenship. Delegates will have an opportunity to learn the problems of government, with special emphasis upon the contribution men can make to the welfare of the city, county, state, and nation.

Underclassmen



Student Council: Seated: Superintendent Mr. Schacht, President Brian Boroff, Vice President Scott McMicheal, Principle Mr. Nuttle. Standing: Julie Crider, Tammy Smith, Lori Heppeard, Shaune Kline, Darrell Etgen, Nick Myers, Jeff Godwin, Duane Shellabarger, Chris Welker, Todd Hicks, Dianne Godwin, Terry Kragman.

NHS: Seated: Pam Williams, Teresa Naw, Sharon Kill, Julie Boley, Tracy Davis, John Emans, Dennis Kohorst. Middle Row: Daug Frey, Carole Schacht, John Crider, Scotty Mayes, Tammy Naseman, Diana Trisel, Mike Kaesters. Standing: Beth Hamilton, Tom Mayes, Tony Norris, Chris Welker, Jeff Godwin, Terry Krogman.

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Social

Events

Solo . Ensemble Participants

Julie Boley
Class B Flute Solo; Superior

Michelle Derossett
Class B Trumpet Solo; Excellent

Front Row: Michelle Dersossett, Tracy Davis, Pat Krick
Back Row: Scott Bell, Todd Hicks, Doug Frey, Matt Krogman
Percussion Ensemble: Class C Superior

Thomas Mayes
Class B Tuba Solo; Superior
Class A Vocal Solo; Superior

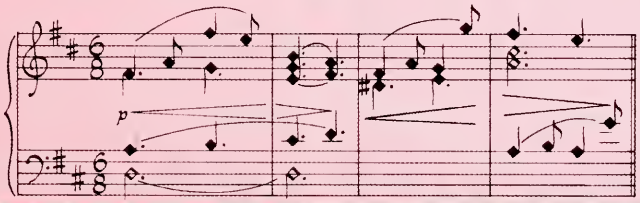
Patricia Krick
Class B Vocal Solo, Good

County Band and Choir

Front Row: Michelle Derossett, Tracy Davis, Julie Boley, Emily Ziegenbusch, Back Row: Dennis Kohorst, Thomas Mayes, John Crider, Todd Hicks

On February 8th at Lima Sr. High Solo and Ensemble Contest was held. A lot of hard work and time was needed for preparation. The phrase "practice makes perfect" seems to be the phrase for these students. Congratulations!

This year County Band and County Choir was held in St. Henry. It gives the more advanced students a chance to get together and play new music.



County Choir: Terry Krogman, Pat Krick, Duane Shellaborger

A Winter Paradise

Don't drop her.

Which do I choose?

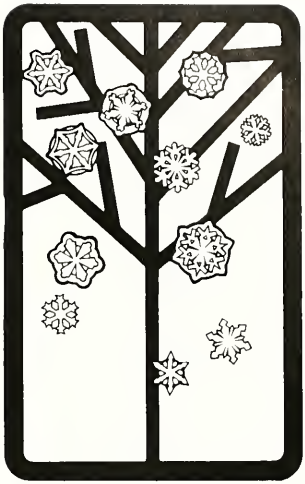
Ya wanna dance?

Who passed out?

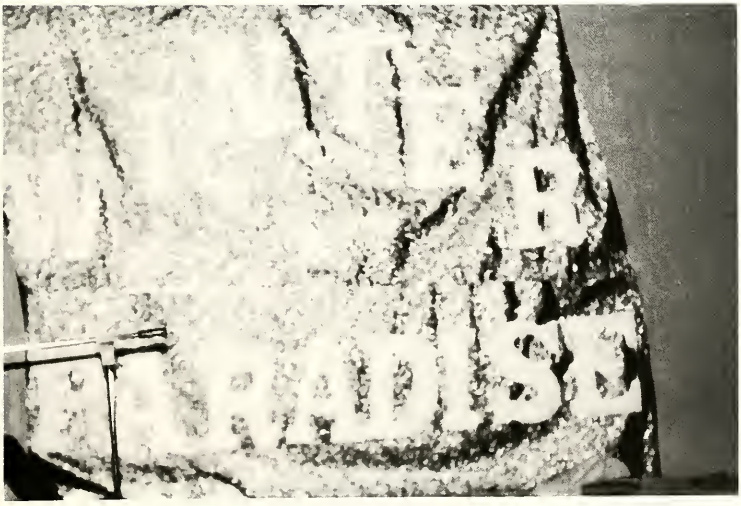
When I'm bad, I'm real bad.

The happy couple.

The latest fashion.



Students enjoyed a Winter Paradise on January 11 in the school cafeteria. K-94 warmed the evening with popular hits as students danced their way into a winter wonderland. Snowflakes fell around everyone's feet while light sparkled on the shoulders of each couple.



A lovely evening.

But all the good ones are taken.

THIS COULD BE THE NIGHT

Denise Trisel crowns new queen Debbie Grieshop

1986 Homecoming Queen: Debbie Grieshop

1986 Court; (front) Rebecca Burris, Jimmy Pointer, (back) Michelle Derossett, Debbie Grieshop, Billie Longstreth, Terri Cloy, Tonya Hicks

Junior attendant, Terri Clay

Senior attendant, Billie Longstreth

1986 Homecoming Court and Escarts, shown with 1985 Queen

Sophomore attendant, Michelle Derossett

Freshman attendant, Tonya Hicks

Denise Trisel
Escort: Mr. Humerickhouse

Debbie Grieshop
Escort: Jeff Godwin

Billy Longstreth
Escort: Gary Koesters

Terri Clay
Escort: John Emans

Michelle Derossett
Escort: Mike Koesters

Tonya Hicks
Escort: Tom George

This could be the night to remember for those who attended the 1986 Homecoming game and dance. Friday's game culminated in the crowning of Queen Debbie Grieshop. Fans were treated to an exciting overtime game with rival New Bremen. The Mendon-Union band set the mood for Saturday's dance with hearts and balloons as couples danced to the sounds of the K-94 disc jockeys.

Rebecca Burris
Escort: Jimmy Painter

A Night to Remember

It's like this Clyde.

Let me show you.

Look at the girls.

What did you say?

Hey, man what did you say?

Let's boogie.

Moments to Remember

What smells Davey?

Chow down.

Gonna have a party.

Tom, don't cry.

Me and my friend.

Our quartet.

A thorn between 2 roses.

Ain't this fun?

The studs.

Spirit Week 1986

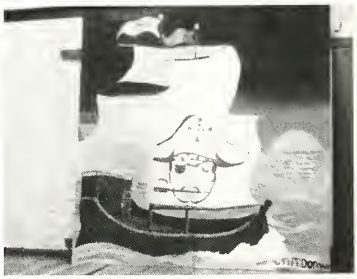
Emphasis on excitement

That's my chair!

Come on guys.

Hey!

The Pirate Shuffle.



The Pirate Machine.

Hey! I'm Mr. Clean.

Get down.

Go for it.

I'm mama's boy Eric, one of a kind
The ladys all love me for body and my mind,
I'm slick on the floor as I can be,
I didn't come here lookin for trouble,
I'm just gettin down to the Pirate Shuffle.

This is Steve, and it's no wonder
Run like lightning, and pass like thunder,
So bring on Temple, Don't give us a bummer
This is for Darr and Coach Hummer.
I'm not here to feather his ruffle,
I just come to do the Pirate Shuffle,

I'm M U mike and I play it cool,
They don't sneak by me, cause I'm no fool,
I fly on the court and get on down,
Everybody knows I don't mess around.
I can break'em and shak'em any time of day.
I like to slither and make um pay.
Please don't try to beat my hustle,
I'm just here doin the Pirate Shuffle.

It's Kerry here, I'm Mr. Clean,
They call me hit man, don't know what they mean.
They throw it long and watch me run,
I'm on my man one on one,
Randy's guys cover it down to the bone,
That's why they call it 42 zone.

Your look in at Koesters, I'm a rookie,
I may be large but i'm no dumb cookie,
You see me hit, you see me run,
When I steal your pass, I'll have more fun,
I can steal you will see, the others
They all learn from me.
I didn't come here lookin for trouble,
I just came to do the Pirate Shuffle.

I'm Jeff Godwin and I'm world class,
I like running but love to get the pass,
I practice all day and rest all night,
I gotta get ready for the weekend fight.
Now I'm as smooth as a chocolate swirl,
Run alittl funky, so watch me girl.
There's no one here that does it like me
My Pirate shuffle will set you free.

I'm big bad John I stop'em cold.
Part of the defence — big and bold
I've been play'in for quite a while,
Doin what's right and sett'in the style.
Give me a chance and I'll rock you good,
Nobody messes in my neighborhood.
I didn't come here look'in for trouble,
I just came to do the Pirate Shuffle

I'm the Punky P.G. known as Brian,
I've got no Plan, I just throw my body all over the floor
I can't dance but watch me score.
I motivate the buc's I like to tease
Play so cool I aim to Please.
That's why you all got here on the double,
To catch me doin the Pirate Shuffle

Always Have A Dream

Forget about the days when it's been cloudy,
but don't forget your hours in the SUN . . .

Forget about the times you've been defeated,
but don't forget the VICTORIES you've won . . .

Forget about mistakes that you can't change now,
but don't forget the lessons that you've LEARNED . . .

Forget about misfortunes you've encountered,
but don't forget the times your LUCK has turned . . .

Forget about the days when you've been lonely,
but don't forget the friendly SMILES you've seen . . .

Forget about the PLANS that didn't seem to work out right,
but don't forget to ALWAYS HAVE A DREAM.

Amanda Bradley

Hondymon.

Same old grind.

I tried my best!

Coach said to get it cut.

Monday again.

There you go.

PLACES IN THE NIGHT

Junior-Senior Prom May 17, 1986

Dinner — 6:30 — Old Barn Out Back, Lima

Dance — 8:00-12:00 Gymnasium

After Prom — 12:00-6:00 Celina Racquet Club

Chris Welker & date Jodi Adams

Julie Boley & date Jeff Farmer

Scott McMichael & date Diana Trisel

Todd Hicks & date Sharla Adams

Jeff Godwin & date Lori Welker

Dale Smith & date Kelly Thompson

Places In The Night

Sharon Kill & date Tod Lang

Kerry Walls & date Heidi Laux

John Emans & date Katie Gallman

Todd Duff & Cathy Fetters

Beth Hamilton & date Dale Walls

Carole Schacht & date Tom Howell

Brian Boroff & Teresa Now

Tracy Davis & date Chip Utgard

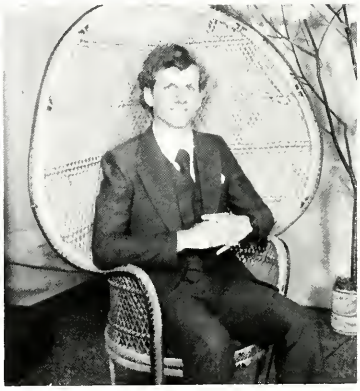
Pam Williams — Terri Clay

D.J. — Dave Rebholtz

Patricia Krick

Tim Clay

Prom Servers: Dianne Godwin, Darrell Etgen, Mike Koesters, Paula Stant.

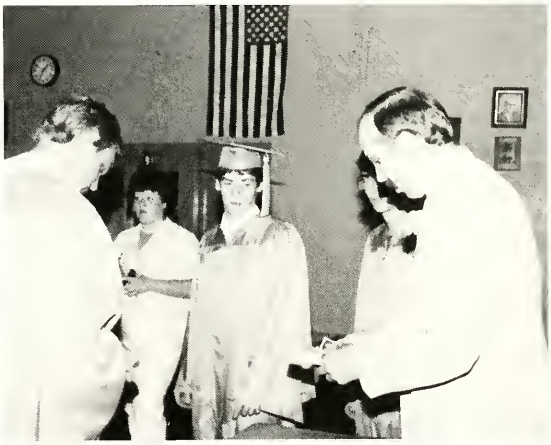


Thomas Mayes

I knew that I could do it.

Joe Cool and his friends.

Did I pass?



Graduation has been colled off.

The graduating seniors of Mendon-Union High School prepared for this their day with hard work and dedication. Valedictorian, Terry Krogman and Salutatorian Tony Norris delivered well written speeches which reflected the sentiments of their fellow classmates. Each graduate proudly accepted the lambskin which signified the completion of twelve years of their lives.

The students will now begin their journey as adults. Many will seek their fortune, through further education or employment. The student body, faculty, administration, and community wish each individual luck and prosperity with each endeavor.

Thank God We Only Have To Do This Once!!!

Looks Like This Is It Guys.

Let's Go Get Them Diplomas!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

AIN'T It Something, I Possed.

Bill, Fix Your Collar. Don't You Know How To Dress Yet?

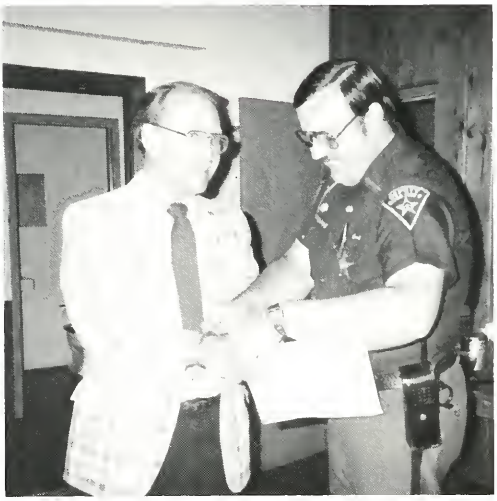
How Do I Look?

GRADUATES

Mr. Schacht is arrested.

The charges are read.

Guilty as charged,



cuffed,

caught.

The jailbird returns.

The Mendon-Union Staff donated money to the Mercer County Cancer Society to have Superintendent Jerry Schacht arrested for impersonating a superintendent. Mr. Schacht had to call friends and relatives to bail himself out of jail. We are glad to report Mr. Schacht's endeavors were successful and he was returned to his current position as superintendent.

Did you see that?

What you lookin' at?

Hungry Lori!

Decisions, decisions.

Just like Moms.

Wake up Darrell!

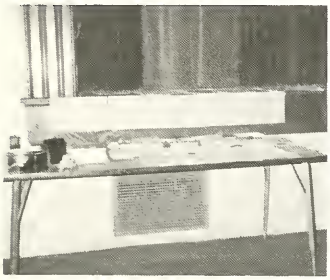
Senior Awards Night

(Left to Right) Terry Krogman, Thomas Mayes, Jeff Godwin

Nick Myers

Todd Hicks

Show off night



THE MATCHMAKER

Horace Vandergelder ..... Thomas Mayes
Cornelius Hackl ..... Todd Hicks
Barnaby Tucker ..... Nick Myers
Malachi Stack ..... Terry Krogman
Ambrose Kemper ..... John Emans
Jo Scalon ..... Duane Shellabager
Rudolph ..... Dennis Kohorst
August ..... Dave Sheets
A Cabman ..... Duane Shellabager
Mrs. Dolly Levi ..... Tracy Davis
Miss Flora Van Huysen ..... Sharon Kill
Mrs. Irene Molloy ..... Carole Schacht
Minnie Fay ..... Patricia Krick
Ermengarde ..... Julie Boley
Gertrude ..... Pam Williams
Miss Van Huysen's Cook ..... Todd Duff
A Musician ..... Dale Smith

Stage Hands:
Karen Fetters
Emily Zeigenbusch
Terri Clay
Teresa Now
Brian Boroff
Jeff Godwin

If I cut you it will be practically unintentional!

What do I do now!

What's down there?

Are we having fun yet?

Oopsy-Daisy.

Here we go again!

Care for a refill?

Aren't we graceful?

Such a cute couple.

Take this job and . . .

BAND NOTES

Kneeling: Julie Crider, Scotty Mayes, Dennis Kohorst, Aaron Frey, Mike Dicke, Tracy Davis, Jodi Grieshop, Emily Ziegenbusch, Tonya Hicks, Michelle Derossett, Field Commander: Jodi Adams
Standing: Patricia Krick, Denis Barber, Tracy Mullins, Angie Krick, Katrina Horner, Julie Sullinger, Julie Boley, Jennifer Fox, Sharron Godwin, Terry Krogman, John Crider, Lisa Crider, Director: Lee Snyder
Back Row: Anessa Hamilton, Doug Frey, Duane Shellabarger, Matt Norris, James Thomas, Scott Bell, Todd Hicks, John Hesse, Mike Crider, Sanford Kohorst, Matt Krogman, Holly Steiner

Kneeling: Julie Boley, Tracy Davis, Tonya Hicks Standing: Scott Bell, John Hesse, Matt Norris, Todd Hicks, Doug Frey, Matt Krogman

Band Officers Standing: Aaron Frey, Jodi Adams, Holly Steiner, Tonya Hicks, Sitting: Duane Shellabarger, Todd Hicks, Tracy Davis, Doug Frey

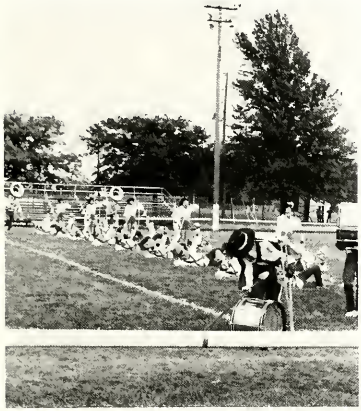
Field Commander: Jodi Adams

Flags: Anessa Hamilton, Lisa Crider, Patricia Krick, Julie Crider, Holly Steiner

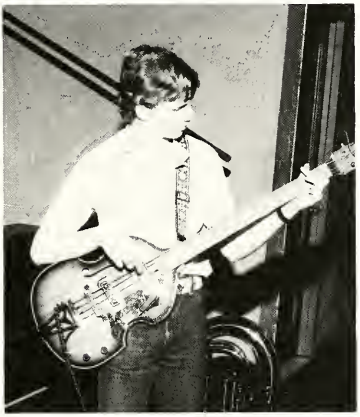
Percussion concussion.

Did I miss something?

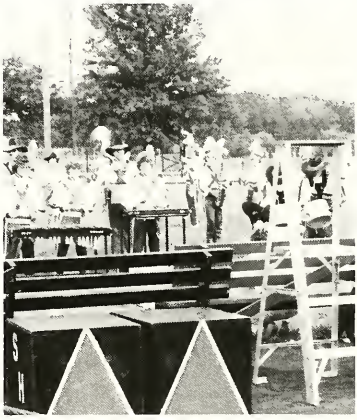
Ready to play boys.



Let's Take a break.



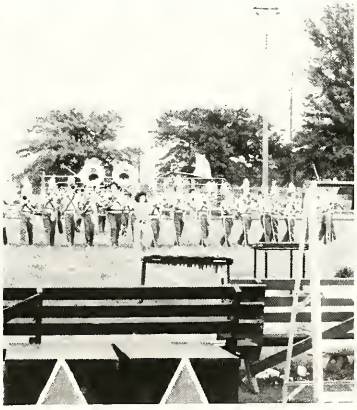
Thomas jamin to the beat.



Get us started girls.

And now for an encore.

Bogie down sax.



Take'en it all the way.

High School Choir: Front Row: Chris Strawn, Patricia Krick, Dianne Godwin, Lori Heppeard, Terri Clay. Back Row: Mrs. Davis, Dawn Hunt, Rita Rosawehr, Duane Shellabarger, Tom Mayes, Katie Gallman.

Jr. High Choir: Kneeling: Norman Norris, Matthew Grieshop, David Krogman, Mike Heck, Darrel Seibert, Rudy Rasberry. Standing: Sheila Webb, Cherry Green, Angi Dobransky, Krissy Smith, Shaune Kline, Andrea Wilkins, Jennifer O'Neil, Julie Severns, Julie Hamilton, Mrs. Davis.

WE ARE UNIQUE UNTO OURSELVES

The world seems to be a jumble of humans
yet in that jumble
there is a unique individual
striving to find himself.
Reach into the grab bag
and pull out what you wish
whether it be smiles and laughter,
joy and happiness
or misery and sorrow,
tears and disappointment.

Reach in and pull out
friendship and companionship
for a true friend will stand beside you
at all times
and no matter what happens
whether good or bad
there will be someone who will understand.

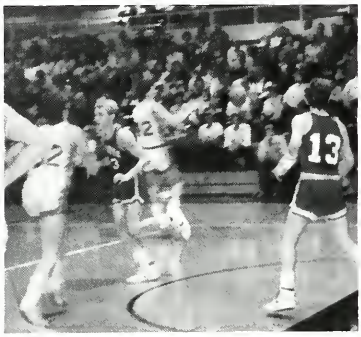
Reach in and pull out
freedom and security.
Now are difficult times for us.
We want freedom to do as we wish
yet we need the security of home
and we rely on it during these difficult times.

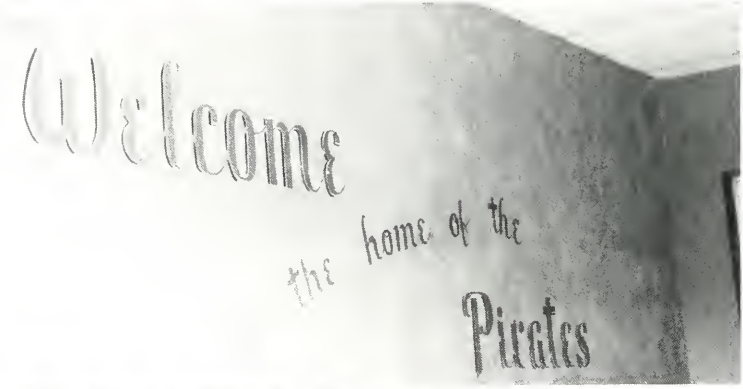
Reach in the grab bag
and pull out logic and reason.
Now comes a time for us to
mold convictions
and make judgments.
We must choose our path,
discover our direction,
and shape our future.
We will exercise these powers
and reach for the stars.

Reach in and pull out
inspiration and creativity.
Inspiration to strive toward our destiny
and to seek to discover a meaning
and a purpose in life,
and creativity to create a world
where everyone can peacefully live
the life they choose.

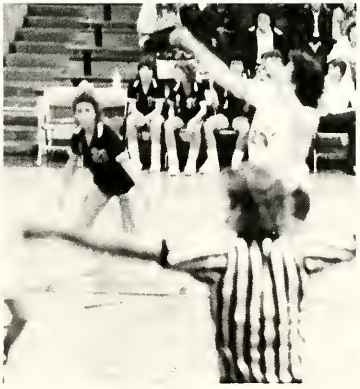
And most important of all
reach in the grab-bag
and pull out love
for love is the universal language
and the basis of all understanding.

Our life is like a grab-bag. There are many opportunities for each and every one of us. All we have to do is reach for them, grasp them, and then make the most of them.




Welcome
the home of the
Pirates

Sports



Varsity Volleyball: Kneeling Coach Heidi Moorman. Standing: Teresa Now, Terri Clay, Patricia Krick, Michele Derossette, Kelly Duff, Julie Boley, Pam Williams, and Jodi Adams.

Spikers and Setters

Junior Varsity Volleyball: Standing: Julie Sullinger, Emily Ziegenbusch, Kelly Duff, Anna Welker, Lori Heppeard, Kari McGillvary, Mindy Frank, and Tanya Warner. Kneeling: Jodi Grieshop, Coach Heidi Moorman, Jodi Adams.

You can do it Tony!

Catch'em Paul.

It's lonely out in front.

The thrill of victory.

I know the finish is some where.

Standing: John Emans, Tony Norris, John Crider. Sitting: Chrissy Seifering, Tonya Hicks, Nick Myers, Sharon Kill, Jenny Kill, Rob Abromavich, Paul Seifering, and Danny Stant. Not shown Coach Bev Sutter.

High School Cross Country

Varsity Cheerleaders; Top; Tracy Davis, Diana Trisle, Jodi Adams, Splits; Kelly Duff

Kelly Jump a little higher.

Way to go Tracy.

Missy Shufflen on Down.

Lost!

Who forgot their Right Guard!

Varsity Cheerleaders

J. V. Cheerleaders; Standing; Jadi Grieshap, Patricia Krick, Sitting; Tanya Hicks, Anna Welker

This Way Diana.

Get excited.

Fly, Away.

What's going on.

This is Pirate Country

J. V. Cheerleaders

Varsity Hoopshooters

Kneeling: Head Coach Randy Humerickhouse, Reserve Coach Kris Darr Standing: Manager Rudy Rasberry, Eric Goodwin, Jeff Godwin, Doug Frey, Gary Koesters, John Hesse, Mike Koesters, John Emans, Brian Boraff, Steve Baldauf, Kerry Walls, and Manager Shawn Engle.

Up, up, and away!

Smell good, Jeff!

How 'bout 2 points!

Get that rebound!

Scores

Pirates		Opponents
51	Crestview	79
65	Blackhawk	64
62	Ohio City	59
43	New Knoxville	48
35	Waynesfield	85
66	Parkway	62
68	Blackhawk	67
65	Temple Christian	79
58	St. Henry	84
56	Coldwater	106
71	Ft. Recovery	80
75	Ohio City	73
41	Marion Local	54
56	Delphos St. John's	62
73	Minster	93
106	Canterbury	39
79	New Bremen	81
72	Delphos Jefferson	69
60	Temple Christian	84
	Tournament	
31	Marion Local	66

Reserve Hoopshooters

Kneeling: Reserve Coach Kris Darr Standing: Manager Rudy Rasberry, Scotty Mayes, Mike Dicke, Doug Frey, Mike Koesters, John Hesse, John Emans, Tom George, Steve Boldauf, Kerry Walls.

Pirates	Scores	Opponents
24	Crestview	50
36	Blackhawk	33
43	Ohio City	32
41	New Knoxville	47
24	Waynesfield	38
37	Parkway	54
47	Blackhawk	42
27	Temple Christian	50
24	St. Henry	52
18	Coldwater	57
28	Ft. Recovery	69
32	Ohio City	39
24	Marion Local	71
24	Delphos St. John's	74
29	Minster	43
24	New Bremen	46

Pirates	Scores	Opponents
41	Delphos Jefferson	68
48	Temple Christion	56

Lookout 'couse here I come!

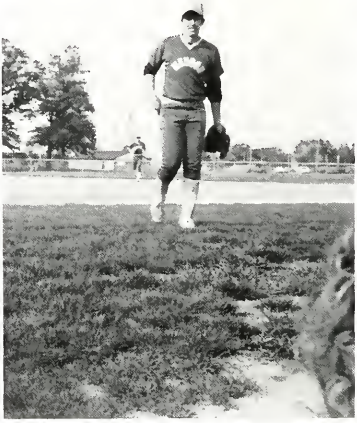
Oops!

Get'em Wallsy!

go get'em Dougy!

Baseball (front row) Scotty Mayes, Tony Norris, Nick Myers, Eric Goodwin, Dovid Now. (back row) Jeff Goodwin, Doug Frey, John Emans, Chris Welker, Scott McMichael, Mr. Schoffner.

Sleeping in the job.



Another inning down.

My turn to bat.

Slide Chrissy.

We're on top.

Batter up.

Softball (front row) Chrissy Siefring, Tracy Davis, Jodi Grieshop, Kari McGillvary, Jill Emans. (back row) Theresa Now, Anna Welker, Diana Trisel, Sharon Kill, Jennifer Kill, Heidi Laux, Mrs. Wisher.

LADY HOOPSTERS

Varsity Scores

Mendon		Opponents
59	Blackhawk	46
72	Mississnawa Valley	80
55	Parkway	82
54	New Knoxville	83
49	L.T.C.	35
46	Ft. Jennings	102
36	Parkway	91
54	L.T.C.	55
43	St. Henry	67
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*19	St. Henry	66

* denotes tournament

Front: Tracy Davis, Diona Trisel, Back: Pam Williams, Anna Welker, Sharon Kill, Jenny Kill, Michelle Derossett, Kelly Duff

Front: Emily Ziegenbusch, Paula Stont, Back: Chrissy Siefring, Valerie Engle, Heidi Loux, Jill Emans

Paula shoots a freebie

Quickness: A blur to the camera

STATISTICIANS

Dianne Godwin, Tonya Hicks, Jodi Grieshop

Teresa Now

Sharon Kill, Terri Clay, Julie Baley, Jenny Kill, Heidi Laux

Pam Williams

Anna Welker

Valerie Engle, Nicole Brown

Another Day At Mendon High

When the music stops . . .

Do not disturb Geniuses at work.

They said this was lunch!!

Concentrating on the days events.

Paul Siefering contemplating lunch.

I thaught I took a bath.

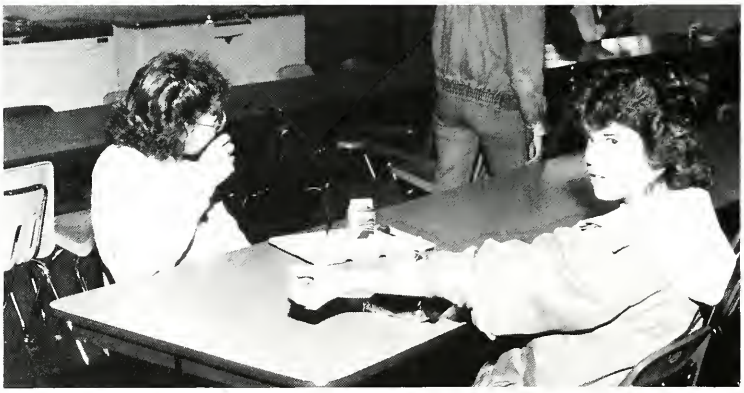
Studying is so exciting!

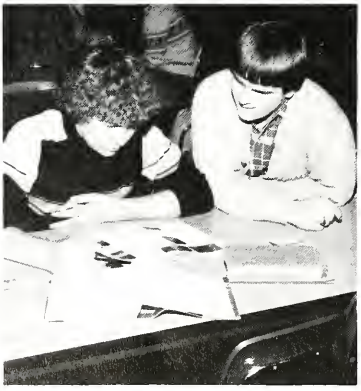
Pizza . . . made of steal.

Michelle . . . "she's next"

John Hesse and Thomas playing musical chairs.

Michelle Derossette and one of many enjoying the 1986 Homecoming Dance.





Underclassmen

Troy Adams
Doug Chaney
Julie Crider
Scott Edgecomb
Robbie Emans
Jennifer Fox

Michael Freels
Sharron Gadwin
Cherry Green
Anessa Hamilton
Michael Heck
Les Klausing

Shaune Kline
Angela Krick
David Krogman
Matthew Krogman
Norman Norris
Krissy Smith

Holly Steiner
Jason Sutter
Sheila Webb

Eighth Grade

Kimberly Baldauf
Kristie Barber
Tracy Barber
Anna Bartee
Traci Clay
Lisa Crider

Shawn Engle
Aaron Frey
Mathew Grieshop
Julia Hamilton
Katrina Harner
E.J. Hunt

Rodney Louth
Tracy Mullins
Jennifer O'Neill
Rudy Rasberry
Julie Severns
Mark Snider

James Thomas
Ande Wilkins

Seventh Grade

Up, up, and away.

The lonely sport.

The super glue failed again.

Jr. High

Leader of the pack.

Jason does it again.

SPORTS

Doug Chaney, Aaron Frey, Les Klousing, Jason Sutter, Norman Norris, Lisa Crider, Cherry Green, Anessa Hamilton, Matt Krogman, Holly Steiner, Rudy Rasberry

Push it over, Clyde!

The race is on!

I don't know where we are; just keep running to make it look good!

Junior High Cross Country

Jr. High Basketball

Front row: Mark Snyder, Shawn Engle, Matt Grieshop, Rodney Lauth, Rudy Rasberry, Second row: Manager, Troy Adams, Les Klausing, Mike Heck, Scott Edgecomb, Aaron Frey, Coach, Paul Waeste

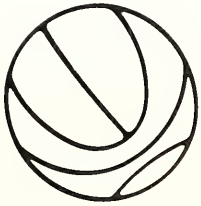
Cross Country

For the first time since 1983 the Mendon-Union Pirates have put runners back on the cross country field. The cross country team was started by a junior high student Jason Sutter, who was really interested in the sport of running. Jason with the help of his mother, Bev Sutter, organized the 85-86 team.

Many hard weeks of vigorous training were needed to get the runners into shape before their first meet. The "cross country trail" was a rocky one for both runners and coach. The team worked hard and seemed never to let pain and exhaustion get them down, but instead they used it to help them overcome their difficulties.

The meets came and went, with each one runner they became stronger and faster and ran with more confidence in themselves and their team. Not many victories were known to this Pirate Team, but with every loss it seemed to make the runners work harder through the cross country season the only victory came against Marion.

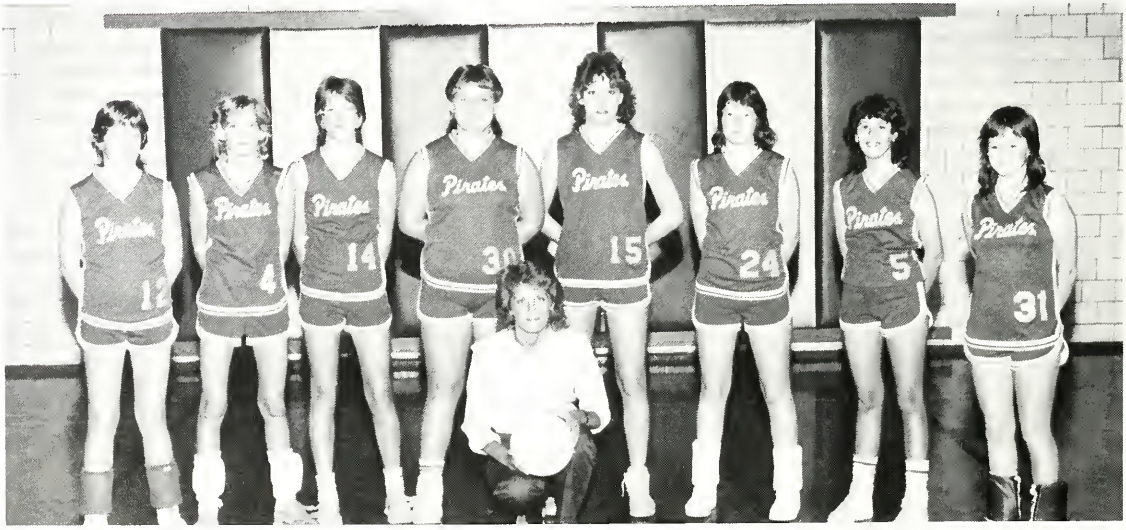
When you have an inexperienced team with inexperienced runners running against teams that have been running for many years you can't expect them to do well from the start. The inexperienced runners bounced back stronger from each defeat all the way to the end of the season where they gave it their best shot and won. Not only did they win a race, but they also won the respect from other teams. It just goes to show that this Pirate team did NOT give up, but pushed their hardest at the end. There is a saying that fits this team of Mendon-Union. "WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH, THE TOUGH GET GOING!"



Jr. High Basketball

Sitting: Statisticians Katie Gallman, Andie Wilkins, Sharron Godwin Kneeling: Jennifer Fox, Anessa Hamilton, Julie Severns, Bobby Freewald Standing: Coach Mrs. Wisher, Holly Steiner, Julie Crider, Shaune Kline, Jennifer O'Neill, Katrina Harner

Jr. High Volleyball



Kneeling: Coach Diane Uncapher Standing: Julie Severns, Andie Wilkins, Jennifer O'Neill, Sharron Godwin, Shaune Kline, Katrina Harner, Traci Clay, Julie Homilton

Mrs. Bruce
Scott Altenbach
Jason Boroff
Sheilo Boyer
Mike Chaney
Sean Crider

Scott Dicke
Jason Edgecomb
Anne Gallman
Greg Golden
Travis Hicks
Danny Houser

Bridget Hunt
Tonya Jilek
Heather Jones
Scott Krogman
Jeff Krugh
Ryan Louth

Greg Mathews
Eric McElroy
Matt Millisor
Junior Roberts
Shod Stant
Josh Sullinger

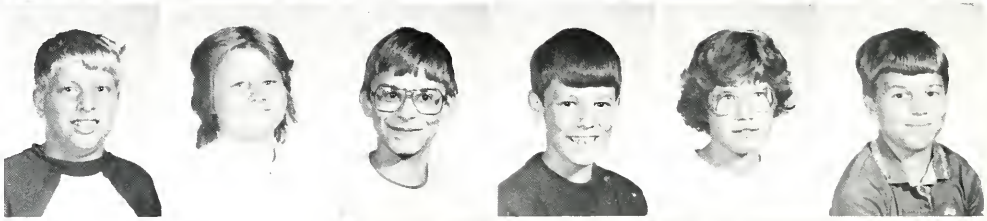
Sustained!!

Mandy Sutter
Ryan Trisel
Tammy
Ziegenbusch

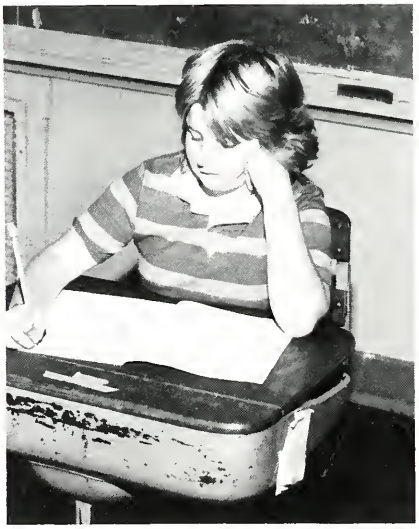
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Schwartz
Kelly Chaney
Christina Cunningham
Kristina Hamilton
Tiffany Hamilton
Terry Houser

Tony Houser
Tracy Houser
Kevin Koesters
Curt Miller
Tanya Naseman
Todd Naseman



Kristel Painter
Timothy Roether
Jason Stansberry
Lanie Thompson



Does he really expect us to get this finished?

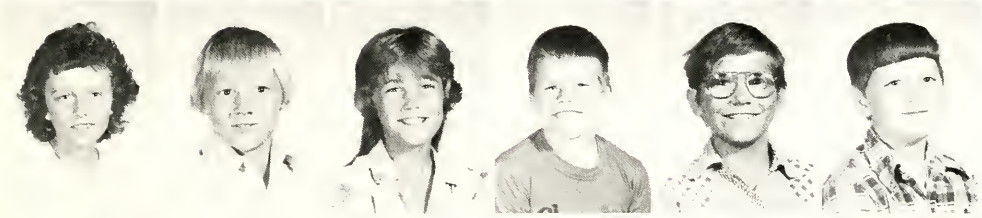
Hard at work in Mrs. Schwartz's class.

Fifth Grade

Mr. Reasner
Christina Barber
John Baroff
Erica Burger
Andrew Clay
Emily Ellis

Misty Freewalt
Eric George
David Golden
Howard Green
Jeff Kittle
Bart Kragman

Amy McMichael
Jeffrey McMichael
Stacy Miller
Heather Saeright
Eric Shaffer
Joshua Sheets



Julie Sites
Shane Stansberry
Valerie Steiner
Johnny Thomas
Kris Thompson
Brian Webb

Michael Webb

Fire prevention day

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Haver
Matt Altenbach
Rose Bartee
Matt Carpenter
Aaron Clay
Matthew Dorsten

Ryan Etgen
Amanda Figley
Jennifer Fischer
Jodie Frey
Lucas Gallman
Kim Golden

Christina Green
Lynn Grieshop
Thomas Kiefer
Jason Kiefer
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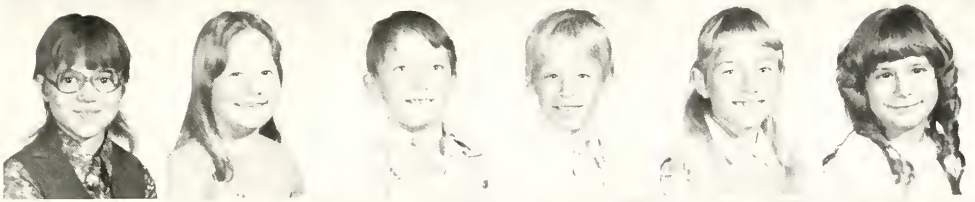
Audery Mayes
Lisa McMichael
Rhanda Rasawehr
Jennifer Rasawuhr
Barbis Searight

John Shinaberry
Shelly Springer
Clifford Tyler

m-m good.

Third Grade

Mrs. Bowling
Jamie Baldauf
Trinity Burger
Bobbie Carpenter
Ryan Clay
Justin Ellis



Crystal Gassard
Kelly Hamilton
Eddie Howard
Kyle Jones
Brook Kennedy
Brandi Kittle

Luke Kragman
David Krugh
Kurt McMichael
Rodney Manford
Travis Piper
Toni Sprague

Jarad Teeple
Angie Thompson
Stacy Uhrick
Chad Webb
Wes Wolford

Our first Thanksgiving

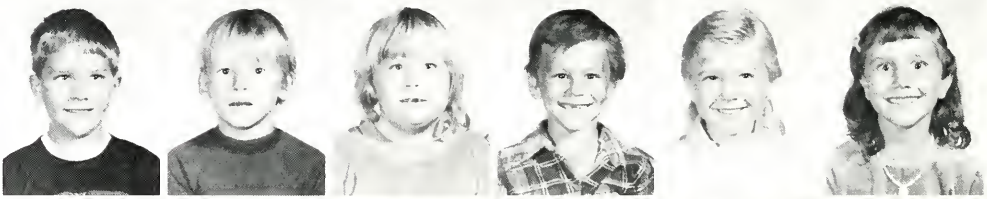
You mean I don't get any turkey?

Second Grade

Mrs. Weitz
David Barber
DeAnne Barber
Rebecca Burris
Aaron Colter
Mark Edgecamb

Miranda Engle
Justin Fast
Mathew Gassard
Holly Hunt
Gab Johnson
Sabriam Loll

Marc Mayes
David McGraw
Amanda Monroe
Robert Moon
Jennifer Roberts
Jennifer Roebuck



Hope Shaffer
James Sites
Ryan Sites
Angie Spinger
John Thompson
Trent Wolford

Are these all the 'gredience.

. . . and this is how the Pilgrims do it.

First Grade

Miss Knapke
Christy Baltzell
Rick Burris
Brent Clay
Brianne Clifford
Jered Colter

Mary Colter
Trish High
David Hauser
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Cory Kittle

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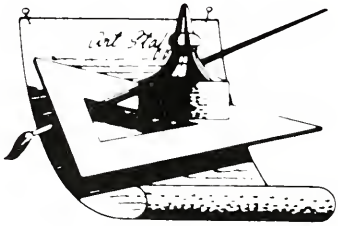

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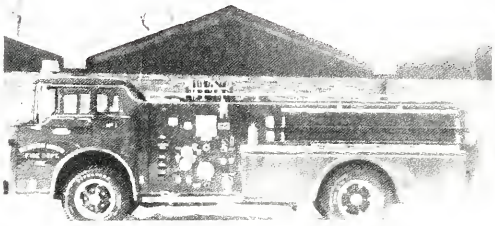

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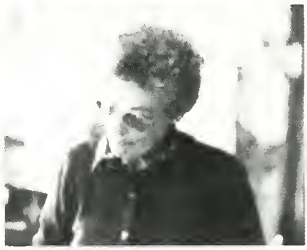

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